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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. 740.

 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated January 24, 2002, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
- 2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$740.00
- 3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
- 4. Verified English Translation of the Application and fee of \$130.00
- 5. Assignment and Transmittal

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1000.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the number of total and independent claims is incorrect. Attached is a copy of the claims, which evidences the number of total claims should read: 14. The number of independent claims should read: 2. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted.

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